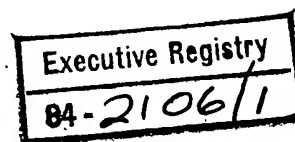


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Washington, D. C. 20505



Hugh Montgomery, Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR)  
Department of State

Dear Hugh:

In November 1981, W. D. Howells, Director of your Office of Politico-Military Analysis, asked that the Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee conduct a thorough intelligence review of [redacted] the LANDSAT ground station [redacted]. Subsequently, Under Secretary of Commerce Olmer made a similar request. The above question is addressed in the TTIC study now completed and forwarded here for your information and use. [redacted]

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As you perhaps know, the study effort was contentious and prolonged. Differing views, primarily from the Defense Intelligence Agency and from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) are included either in the text of the study or as footnotes. [redacted]

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We hope that you will find the study useful. [redacted]

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Sincerely,

John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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